



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Sonia E. Letant et al	Docket No. :	IL-11138
Serial No. :	10/677,395	Art Unit :	1634
Filed :	October 1, 2003	Examiner	Robert T. Crow
For :	Functionalized Apertures for the Detection of Chemical and Biological Materials		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ◆ is filed herewith
  - has been filed.
  - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment (22 pages)
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent (1 page)
4. Patent 6785432 (12 pages)
5. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Reference Application (1 page)
6. Patent Application Serial No. 11/140,391 ( IL-11353) (25 pgs)
7. Authorization for Fee Payment for Terminal Disclaimer's (1 page)(dup)
8. Express Mail Certificate (1 page)
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3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
  - attached
  - ◆ already filed.
  - other than a small entity

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
○	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
○	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
◆	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
○	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
○	five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee	<u>\$510.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ \$510.00.
- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: November 9, 2006



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